

REMARKS

1. Claims

The original claims have been canceled and new claims written to correct style informalities and use proper US patent claim practice. The new claims have re-worded the original claims and established proper claim dependency. No New Matter has been entered with the new claims and support for the claims can be found in the original claims and throughout the specification.

2. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner made a telephonic Restriction Requirement and requested an election between species *Persicae Semen* [peach seeds] and *Armenicae Semen* [apricot seeds].

Applicant elects ***Persicae Semen* [peach seeds]** with Traverse.

The initial Restriction Requirement was necessitated by a poorly written independent claim which contained an improper Markush statement. The single independent claim in the New claims submitted with this filing corrects these errors and obviates the Restriction Requirement.

The single independent claim discloses a single invention. The Examiner is requested to re-evaluate the Restriction Requirement in light of the New claims.

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CONCLUSION

In view of Applicants' amendments to the claims and the foregoing Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt examination of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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